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Customer Assistance Line: (888) EPA-REG1 (888-372-7341)

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Emergency Response (for reporting spills/environmental incidents): (800) 424-8802

The NEEATeam (technical assistance): (800) 90NEEAT (800-906-3328)

Center for Environmental Industry and Technology: (800) 575-CEIT (800-575-2348)

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